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MAGNETIC POWDER AND A METHOD OF SURFACE TREATING A MAGNETIC  
POWDER (AS AMENDED)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

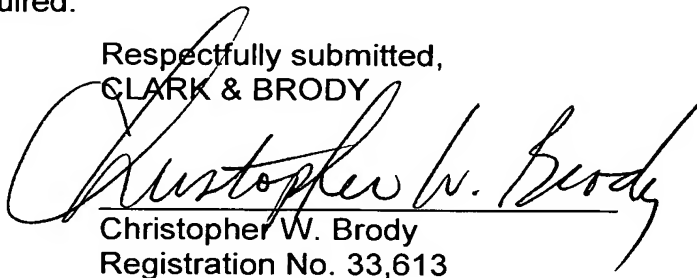
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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